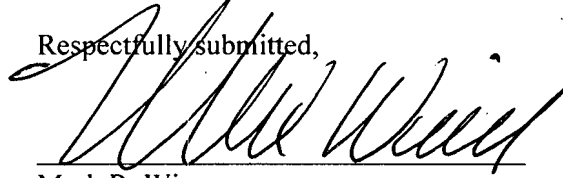


allowance. Specifically, Applicant has amended page 7 of the application to refer to Applicant's prior issued patent as required in the Action. With regard to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, a Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed for entry in the application and Applicant regrets the inadvertent error in the Terminal Disclaimer submitted with Applicant's **Response to Official Action of July 25, 2000**. Reconsideration and withdrawal of these objections/rejections is respectfully requested in light of this amendment and the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer.

Entry of the above amendment to the specification and the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, consideration of the remarks set out herein, allowance of the claims, and passage of the application to issuance are respectfully requested. In the unforeseen event that there are questions and/or issues yet to be answered in this application, it is respectfully requested that Applicant's Attorney be contacted at the address and phone number set out below.

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